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SUBJECT: PRD DELEGATION VISIT

REF: (A) SD 3624, (B) STATE 194931, (C) SD 3707  
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1. EMBOFFS INFORMED BY PARTIDO REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD) REPRESENTATIVE LIC. MAXIMO LOVATON PITTALUGA (WHO STATED THAT HE WAS OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH INFORMATION) THAT HIGH-LEVEL PRD DELEGATION NOW INTENDS TO LEAVE FOR THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 20 AND WILL REMAIN THERE FOR SOME 15 DAYS. PRESENT PLANS CALL FOR DELEGATION TO BE COMPOSED OF PRD SECRETARY-GENERAL, DR. JOSE FRANCISCO PENA GOMEZ; PRD PRESIDENT, LIC. SECUNDINO GIL MORALES; 1974 SANTIAGO ACCORD PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE, ANTONIO GUZMAN FERNANDEZ; AND PARTY POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEMBER, LIC. JACOBO MAJLUTA AZAR. THERE IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY THAT NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LOVATON PITTALUGA, SR. AMADEO LORENZO RAMIREZ AND SR. LUIS MANUEL CARABALLOS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATION. ACCORDING TO LOVATON, THE CLOSE PERSONAL TIES BETWEEN PENA AND EMILIO LUDOVINO FERNANDEZ (REF. F) MAY LEAD TO INCLUSION OF FERNANDEZ IN DELEGATION, BUT FOR THE MOMENT, THIS DOES NOT HAVE PARTY  
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2. NO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PENA TO SPEAK AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, HE INTENDS TO "CONTACT IMPORTANT AMERICAN POLITICIANS," I.E., SENATORS CHURCH, KENNEDY AND FULBRIGHT AND REQUEST THAT THEY MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

3. AT THIS TIME, PENA GOMEZ DOES NOT HAVE A DOCUMENTED CASE TO PRESENT AGAINST GULF & WESTERN AND, ACCORDING TO LOVZATON, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HE WILL HAVE PREPARED SUCH A BRIEF BY THE TIME OF HIS ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. PEAN IS, HOWEVER, "GATHERING INFORMATION TO DEMONSTRATE THAT GULF & WESTERN IS DESULY INVOLVED IN DOMESTIC POLITICS." HIS "PRESENTATION" WILL INCLUDE CHARGES THAT G&W HAS  
1) SUBORNED POLITICAL AND MILITARY LEADERS BY GIVING THEM G&W CANE LANDS WITH A PROMISE OF FINANCING AND PURCHASE OF THEIR CROPS; 2) CONTRIBUTED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO THE PARTIDO REFORMISTA (PR) FOR ITS 1974 ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN IN LA ROMANA; 3) FIRED PRD SYMPATHIZERS PURELY BECAUSE OF THEIR POLITICAL POSITIONS; 4) HIRED ONLY BALAGUER SUPPORTERS; 5) REFUSED TO PURCHASE SUGAR FROM GROWERS WITH RECOGNIZED PRD SYMPATHIES; AND 6) ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE AND/OR TERRORIZE PRD LEADERS IN LA ROMANA.

4. COMMENT: JUDGING FROM PENA'S PAST RATHER UNORGANIZED AND EMOTIONAL PERFORMANCES, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT HE WILL DEVELOP A WELL-DOCUMENTED CASE AGAINST G&W. NONETHELESS, BECAUSE OF THE FORCE WITH WHICH HE CAN BE EXPECTED TO MAKE HIS ANTI-G&W ACCUSATIONS, HIS PRESENTATION COULD HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON COMPANY'S IMAGE.  
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